

## LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method of treating preeclampsia comprising  
administering a patient a therapeutically effective dosage of  
metolazone, and  
employing as said dosage a dosage which is less than a diuretic dose.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) The method of treating of claim ~~2~~ 1 including,  
administering said dosage orally.
4. (Currently amended) The method of treating of claim ~~2~~ 1 including,  
administering said dosage in solid dose form.
5. The method of treating of claim 1 including,  
effecting said treatment without adversely affecting the fetus.
6. The method of treating of claim 1 including,  
effecting said treatment without substantial volume reduction in  
intravascular extracellular fluid.
7. The method of treating of claim 1 including,  
administering as said dosage of metolazone about 0.04 mg/kg bodyweight.
8. The method of treating of claim 7 including,  
repeating said treatment periodically.
9. The method of treating of claim 8 including

administering said treatment about every 24 hours.

10. The method of treating of claim 1 including,  
employing said method on a human being.
11. The method of treating of claim 1 including  
administering as said dosage about 2 to 2.5 mg/day.